

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

BONNIE ELSDON, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC., *et al*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-CV-01766

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

1. June 24, 2022

**AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS  
AND ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES**

Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.

2a. September 12, 2022

**EXPERTS**

Plaintiff, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

2b. October 31, 2022

Defendant, or party without the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

3. December 30, 2022

**DISCOVERY**

Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.

4. January 30, 2023

**MOTIONS DEADLINE**

Including any motion challenging an expert witness. (only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date) The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement.

**JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER**

5a. May 11, 2023

THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order on this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with an electronic copy).

5b. May 22, 2023

THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.

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**DOCKET CALL** is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 8C.

7. \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIAL** is set for 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8C  
Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during the two week period beginning on this date.

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on \_\_\_\_\_, at Houston, Texas.

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ALFRED H. BENNETT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE